

**Patent Application**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: VALVE-OPERATING SYSTEM FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This paper is filed along with a filing of a Request for Continuation Examination (RCE). Responsive to the Office Action dated January 11, 2008, of which the period for response has been extended to May 11, 2008, with a one-month extension of time, the entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

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